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H.R. No. 1495

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Matt Ockwood, a finance major at Texas A&M
2 University, will lead the 1,700-member Cadet Corps during the
3 2005-2006 school year, and his selection as corps commander is most
4 worthy of special recognition; and

5 WHEREAS, A junior at TAMU, Mr. Ockwood is on track to graduate
6 summa cum laude in December 2006 with a bachelor of business
7 administration degree in finance and a professional certificate in
8 leadership studies; and

9 WHEREAS, This talented young man has been active with the
10 Cadet Corps since his freshman year, when he was a member of the
11 freshman leadership organization Aggie Fish Club; as a sophomore he
12 was named squad leader and was recognized for outstanding student
13 involvement with the Buck Weirus Spirit Award, an honor bestowed on
14 only 10 sophomore students; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. Ockwood continued his steady advancement up the
16 leadership ladder when he was named command sergeant major of the
17 Cadet Corps, the highest ranking junior leadership position; in
18 that role, he has been responsible for overseeing 1,300 corps
19 members; and

20 WHEREAS, The son of Jeff and Betty Ockwood of Plano,
21 Mr. Ockwood is a member of the General O. R. Simpson Honor Society
22 and has been named to the Mays College of Business Dean's List
23 during each of his semesters at TAMU; he is also a recipient of a
24 Mays Business Scholarship; and

1 WHEREAS, Being selected to serve as corps commander is an
2 honor that is bestowed on only the most exemplary cadets, and it is
3 indeed a pleasure to recognize Matt Ockwood for this significant
4 achievement; now, therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 79th Texas
6 Legislature hereby congratulate Matt Ockwood on his selection as
7 corps commander at Texas A&M University and extend best wishes to
8 him for a successful tenure in this important post; and, be it
9 further

10 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
11 prepared for Mr. Ockwood as an expression of high regard by the
12 Texas House of Representatives.